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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : Requirement for Digital Timing System

REFERENCE : SC-05033-62, dated 2 May 1962

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1. The Communications Branch, DPD, is presently procuring suitable timing units from [   ] for the [   ] program. It was hoped that the same basic unit might also be installed in the U-2's. After discussing this with [   ] of Lockheed, it is obviously not possible to install a timer of this [   ] in the U-2.

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2. The Development Branch, DPD, is proceeding as follows:

(a) A study is being made of the present U-2 setup to determine if the existing system can be made to work to the satisfaction of the analysts.

(b) A survey is currently being made of available timing systems with the necessary weight and size for U-2 installation. Although admittedly these will fall short of the ideal equipment originally envisioned, they should be acceptable to the analyst.

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Control System